AN UNKNOWN YOUNG MAN SHOOTS HIM-SELF-AN OLD MAN, FORCED TO BEG. DIES BY HANGING.

An unknown young man committed suicide or Wayne-st., Jersey City, opposite the Reformed Church, a few minutes after 2 o'clock yesterday rning. Policeman Barry heard four pistol shots in rapid succession and saw the man fall across the sidewalk. Dr. Bauman and Dr. Recter were oned, but the stranger was dead. Two bulhad entered his breast near the heart and one ball had passed into the mouth. The suicide had used a cheap .2:-callbre revolver. He was about twenty-five years old, five feet eight inches high, of dark complexion and clean shaven. He was tly attired in black cutaway coat and vest, gray trousers, black derby hat and white shirt. hing was found on him but a toothbrash. The

ody was removed to the Morgue. John Schierk, a man about seventy years old, sanged himself in a barn at Seaman-st. and St i's-ave., Jersey City, some time Sunday night. Paul's-ave., Jersey City, some time Sunday ni, ht. Extreme destitution prompted the act. Schierk lived with his aged wife at No. 20 Jowett-ave., Jersey City. For several weeks past he had been forced to beg, although always willing to work at doing choices and light labor. He had been despondent. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning John Schwartz, a watchman, discovered the body of Schwartz, a watchman, his extinct. In one of the summoned, but life was extinct. In one of the summoned, but life was a note, written in German, and addressed to his unfortunite relymeet. It was translated as follows:

"Dear Wife: Life is a burden. I have lad nothing to eat in four days. Here I end it all. May God bless you."

God bless you."
His aged widow was prostrated when informed in the death. They were children.

KILLED HIMSELF FROM REMORSE. THE BODY OF A MAN FROM UTICA, N. T., FOUND

IN THE PASSAIC. Hackensack, July 13 .- Thomas Tiplady, of No. 210 Court-st., Utica, N. Y., committed suicide by drownin the Passaic River, near Paterson, this aftern. The body was found by a boy on the Bergen inty side of the river, and Coroner Ricardo, of Hackensack, was informed. He found a note addressed to Tiplady's wife and family, saying he had done wrong and decided to drown himself. He desired that all his property should go to his wife. Tiplady had taken off all but his underclothes and then walked into the channel of the river. The body had been in the water only a few hours when it was discovered.

THESE ARE INDIGNANT DEMOCRATS.

BRYAN'S NOMINATION NOT WELL RECEIVED IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

Somerville, July 13 (Special).—The Democrats of this county are indignant over the nomination of Bryan at Chicago, and many of them are openly declaring their intentions of voting for McKinley and Hobart. They say they cannot support a their heads sadly at the thought of leaving their party, but they say there is nothing else to do

e is considerable anxiety to see what James J. Bergen, who is now on his way home from Chi cago, may have to say. Word has been received that Mr. Bergen is greatly disgusted with the re-He was one of the New-Jersey bolters a Chicago before the nomination for Vice-Pre

left Chicago before the nomination for Vice-Fresident was made. There are evidences here now of
a general revolt among the Democrats. Most of
them advise not having a third ticket.

Ex-Prosecutor of the Pleas James J. Meehan is
the only leader who openly advocates free silver.
He will undoubtedly be the leader of that movement in the county. Alvah A. Clark, ex-Congressman and now postmaster, openly repudiates the
ticket.

THE CARPENTER MURDER TRIAL.

BEVERAL WITNESSES TESTIFY ABOUT THE MOVE-MENTS OF THE PRISONER ON THE DAY MRS. BLACKWELL WAS KILLED.

Belvidere, July 13.-The trial of Samuel Carpen ter, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Rachel Blackwell, was continued to-day.

Mrs. John Skillman, whose husband was sworn on Saturday, said that she frequently saw Carpenter go to Mrs. Blackwell's house. She saw him on the day of the murder at 3.30 o'clock in the afteron, and again at 5:30 o'clock, while the witness taking some clothes from the line, she heard footsteps, and, looking up, she saw Carpenter go ing down the steps. When Carpenter saw her he pulled his hat down over his eyes, turned his head

Policeman Nixon, of Phillipsburg, testified neeting Carpenter near the Postoffice in Phillipsburg between 6:30 and 7 o'clock on the day of the murder. He said that Carpenter was on his way to Easton. John Fullmer, a merchant tailor of Easton, heard Carpenter inquire for a pawnshop. Oscar Price said that he was in Rosenfelt's pawnshop, in Easton, when Carpenter came in and bought a pistol for St. The boy gave an accurate description of the prisoner. Postmaster Smith, of Arbury, identified a package of letters from Carpenter to Mrs. Blackweil, which showed the relations existing between them.

Edward S. Williamson, a brother of the victim, identified a pillowcase, which was covered with blood, and his sister's nightdress. Others told of an attempt made by Carpenter to commit suicide after he had been arrested and lodged in Easton [ail].

It is expected the State will get through by to-morrow. John Fullmer, a merchant tailor of Eas-

A WOMAN MAYOR IN BELGIUM.

THE HELD OFFICE A CENTURY AND A HALF AGO. From a letter in The Providence Journal.

The partisans of woman's rights will find much to interest them in a pamphlet recently published of Alphonse Goovaerts, the royal librarian at interp, Beigium. Many will be surprised to hear hat more than a century ago a woman for some line performed the duties of Mayor of the impost pan of Napur.

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the death of Mayor Malotteau in 1734, his wife seeded to his functions in the simplest manner ble, and without any interference on the particle and without any interference on the particle and without any interference on the particle and of the performent. According to the archives of privy council there can be no doubt on the sub-Mine. Malotteau took her seat in the music chair, not only by permission, but very ably at the request of her late husband's column.

ject. Mime. Malotreau took her seat in the musicipal chair, not only by permission, but very probably at the request of her late husband's collegues.

The Town Clerk who some years later, by orders of the Empress Marie Therese, drew up the list of changes in the personnel of the town's officers from 1869 merely added for the year 1734 "Bourgue-maitre." The widow performs the duties." The official reports of the time state that the widow Malottean accomplished her task to the general satisfaction: moreover, a report from the Bishop reveals that even during her husband's life she did most of the Mayor's work.

"As for the office of Mayor," wrote the Bishop to His Serene Highness, the Governor of the Low-lands, "It would seem that there is some irregularity in permitting the functions to remain in the hands of a woman. Nevertheless, as this woman is the widow of the last Mayor, and as she performed almost exclusively all the duties of the position even during her husband's life, that since his death she during her husband's life, that since his death she has acquitted herself to the general satisfaction, and that, moreover, in order that the city might pay the interest on its debt, she has herself lent money to the rown, which has not yet been entirely paid back, it is, on this account, in the interest of the town that she should continue in her present office, as least for some time."

In 1728, when the Mayoress had held her position for four years, the Duke d'Ursel, Governor of the Provincial Council, was in favor of the lady Mayor, and suggested to his fellow-councillors that if the Government insisted upon a man for the office the widow Malotteau's young son should be appointed, in which case the young man's mother could continue as executive during her son's minority. The Town Council's motion prevailed, and Mime. Malotteau continued as chief Executive of Namur.

It was only in 1769, when the Governorship of the Lowlands had passed to Prince Charles of Lornine, that the Prive Council won their case; they Pres

Egotism Defined.—"Do you know what I've a no-on to do?" asked the little man, doubling up his said the big man. a notion," said the little man, "to hit you

well," said the little man, "to fit your notion leads to suppose that I would stand here and do hing while you were climbing up on a stepladfor the purpose of hitting me in the mouth, I ald advise you to take it to some drug store dispose of it. It would make good froth for a water." he walked away, and the little man still that he was "scared out."—(Cleveland

HE CUTS HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR AT HIS HOME IN HOBOKEN.

POLICE SAY THAT DRINK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACT, BUT HIS FRIENDS HAVE AN-

UNLUCKY ONE William Ranken, twenty-eight years old, a wealthy property-owner and one of the bestknown citizens in Hoboken, was found about 8 o'clock yesterday morning lying on the floor of his room in his handsome home at Tenth-st. and Park-ave., bleeding profusely from an incision in the neck, which was made by a razor. He died last night at St. Mary's Hospital.

Dora Whitmore, the housekeeper, who discovered Ranken after he had cut his throat, said that on her entrance the young man, who was weak from loss of blood, managed to say: "It is done now, and it is too late to talk." Dr. Gilchrist was summoned, and, after sewing up the wound, he ordered the man's removal to St. Mary's Hospital, where he died last evening.

The police are of the opinion that the circumstances of the case indicated that the young man attempted to take his own life, a fact which Ranken's many friends could hardly believe when they heard the news. The police said that Ranken had been drinking heavily of late, while others assert that he has been grieving deeply others assert that he has been grieving deeply over the death of his mother, which accurred four months ago. According to the housekeeper, he has been acting so unlike himself that she refused to give him his razor on Sunday morning, fearing that he would do himself harm, but the police say that he found it, nevertheless, and shaved himself before retiring.

The other members of the Ranken family are at Point Pleasant, and William was the only one at home. The family, of which the would-be suicide was at the head, is reported to be worth \$500,000, which is principally invested in real

suicide was at the head, is reported to be worth \$500,000, which is principally invested in real estate in the upper part of Hoboken.

The house in which they live seems to have been unfortunate to the occupants. All the members of a family named Senke, who once owned it, were lost in the foundering of a ship off the Cornwall Coast about twelve years ago, and since the Rankens have lived there the father and mother died, and the eldest son succumbed to consumption, after making a desperate effort to kill himself by jumping from a perate effort to kill himself by jumping from a

THE NUTLEY DIAMOND ROBBERY.

POLICE BELIEVE THAT SOME ONE ACQUAINTED WITH THE HOUSE STOLE THE GEMS.

Nutley, July 13 (Special).-The mystery connected with the robbery of Edward Morgan's house, in Grant-ave., Nutley, on Sunday afternoon, is not vet solved. Several persons are suspected of complicity, and are now under surveillance, and an ar rest is likely to occur at any moment. The village all sorts of vague theories are advanced, but th conclusion reached on Sunday night by Captain

Daiy and Detective Carroll, of Newark, is thought to be correct. That is, that some one familiar with the premises committed the theft.

During the hour that the girls were away from the house the residents on each side of the Morgan home were on their verandas, from which an unobstructed view of the house could be had, and no one was seen near the place. The jewelry taken was much prized on account of its associations.

CLIFFORD SENTENCED TO DEATH.

THE COURT HOLDS THAT THE JURY'S RECOM-MENDATION OF MERCY WAS NO PART OF THE VERDICT.

The motion for a new trial for Edward Clifford was denied yesterday in the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer, and he was sentenced to b hanged on Thursday, September 17. Clifford was employed as a detective by the West Shore Rail road Company, and was discharged for neglect of duty. He had been drinking to excess. The day after he received the notice of his dismissal he visited the office of William G. Wattson, the division superintendent, and shot him. Clifford has a large circle of friends, and Prosecutor Winfield had the case tried before a struck jury. The verdict was of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation to mercy. The Court refused to accept the verdict, to mercy. The Court refused to accept the verdict, and directed the jury to retire again. Without leaving their seats they voted for the first degree, and were polled. The foreman then offered the petition for mercy, which Judge Lippincott refused to receive. Ex-Judge Hoffman made application to have the verdict set aside, contending that the jury did not intend to vote for a verdict that carried with it the penalty of death. The Court, in its decision yesterday, declared that the recommendation to mercy was no part of the verdict, and he cited several decisions in similar cases, among them the Jesse Pomeroy case in Massachusetts. Sentence was then passed on Clifford, who calmly received the penalty. His counsel will make application for a writ of error.

HE MUST GET A JERSEY LAWYER.

Trenton, July 13 (Special).-The motion made by x-Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick to strike from the record of the United States District Court the complaint of Charles A. Furbush in his suit for \$7.000,000 against Henry C. Kelsey and the Newark gas companies, was before Judge Green to-day. The alle-gation was that J. Edward Ackley, of New-York, who filed the complaint for Mr. Furbush, was not who filed the complaint for Mr. Furbush, was not an attorney of the United States Court for the District of New-Jersey. Mr. Ackley to-day admitted this to be true, and also that he was neither a practising attorney of the New-Jersey Supreme Court, nor of the United States Supreme Court, one of which is required, under a rule of the court, before permission can be had to practice in this district. This rule shuts out many New-York and Philadelphia lawyers. Judge Green gave Mr. Ackley until July 15 to have his papers signed by a New-Jersey solicitor, and it was said that A. Q. Keasiy, of Newark, will sign the complaint to-morrow. Mr. Kelsey does not now have to appear until the second Tuesday in August.

UNIVERSALISTS SEEING THE SIGHTS.

The delegates to the convention of the Young People's Union of the Universalist Church, who have been meeting in Jersey City, enjoyed an excursion yesterday to Asbury Park and Ocean cursion yesterday to assury Park and Ocean Grove. They chartered a special train, and about five hundred passengers were carried. To-day they will have an excursion up the Hudson River, and to-morrow a pligrimage will be made to Good Luck, the birthplace of the Universalist Church.

AN ASBURY PARK HOTEL CLOSED.

Asbury Park, July 13 (Special).-The Hotel Lyndhurst, in Second-ave., owned by the Rev. P. R. Hawxhurst, of Brooklyn, has been closed owing to the inability of Harry B. Lynch and Homer Chase, the lessees, to meet their obligations. Creditors from New-York and Asbury Park swooped down on the firm Saturday, and they decided to close and turn over their effects to the merchants who were clamoring for their money. The lessess spent several thousand dollars in improvements this season, but they had poor business. Chase left the hotel Saturday after bidding his friends and relatives goodby and has not been seen since.

A YOUNG WOMAN NEARLY DROWNED.

Cape May, July 13.-Miss Ethel Crawford, daughter of Joseph U. Crawford, while in bathing to-day, swam out beyond the safety lines. She found her self in a dangerous position and cried for help. Her cry was heard, and a young man swam out to her and kept her affoat until Captain Brown and his life-savers reached them. The young woman was much shocked by the scare, but has recovered.

CRUSHED UNDER A REEL OF WIRE.

A heavy reel of wire, which employes of the Jersey City, Hoboken and Rutherford Electric Railway Company were stringing on the First-st. line in Hoboken yesterday morning, fell from a truck upon Matthew Craig, one of the workmen, and securely pinned him to the ground. When the weight was lifted off Craig by the combined strength of three or four men, it was found that he was terribly injured about the lower part of his body. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital.

SHOT HIS LANDLADY AND A BOARDER.

Elizabeth, July 13 (Special).-While Ernest Schemmin, a boarder in Mrs. Mott's house in Elizabethwas engaged in cleaning the outside of his loaded shotgun, the weapon was accidentally discharged. A quantity of the shot entered Mrs. Mott's body, and another boarder in the house was severe body, and another boarder in the nouse was severely peppered in the legs. It took a physician several hours to pick the shot out of the victims, and they are congratulating themselves that the accident did not result more seriously. Schemming was badly scared, and did all he could to assist the injured persons.

A GERMAN VIEW. From The New-Jersey Deutsche Zeitung (Newark,

Democratic).

The silver swindle, the repudiation of public and private debts, the confiscation of property, the issue of paper money, which the Chicago platform favors, will not be supported in the columns of favors, will not be supported in the columns of this paper, nor have they been favored in the past. At the same time, whatever the soundpast. At the same time, whatever the soundpast to help defeat the silver swindle being clear there cannot be the least doubt.

WILLIAM RANKEN A SUICIDE, HIS HOUSE BURNED BY ENEMIES.

A BUILDER AND HIS FAMILY HAVE NAR-ROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH IN FLAMES. Passalc, July 13 (Special).-Fire was discovered in the house occupied by George S. Grosbeck this morning at 4 o'clock. The discovery was made by Miss Cosgrove, of Wallington, who was seeing a friend off on the first train from Prospect-st. Officer Coon was in the neighborhood and turned in a general alarm. The department answered promptly, but not until the flames had gained considerable headway. Mr. Grosbeck was awakened by the stifling smoke in his room. He did not have mother-in-law and three small children. The fire had by this time reached the staircase, and made escape that way impossible. The family was taken out on the balcony and rescued by the firemen. A number of minor mishaps befell the firemen. A. E. Mallifert, of Passaic Bridge, was overcome by the smoke and was almost miraculously rescued. The household furniture, only slightly insured, was

ompletely destroyed.

The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Mr. Grosbeck is a well-to-do builder, but he has many enemies. About six months ago the house was on fire, and, after an investigation by the Fire Committee, it was decided that the fire was of incendiary origin. Grosbeck was assaulted in Saturday night by two men on the street. He are both a sound thrashing. One of them, it is aid, threatened to "fix" him. An investigation till be made.

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ALMOST UNDER THE WHEELS.

AN UNKNOWN MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM

DEATH AT BRICK CHURCH. Orange, July 13 (Special).-A well-dressed man who refused to give his name, had a narrow escape from being ground to death under the wheels of a Lackawanna and Western Railroad train this morning.

As the eastbound train, which leaves Brick Church station at 9:23 o'clock, was pulking out, he attempted to board it and, missing his hold, fell ceeded in pulling him out in time, but so close was the shave that the man's coat tails were cut off by the wheels. A number of passengers who were standing on the platform at the time turned their heads in horror, fully expecting that the man would be ground under the wheels. He was badly shaken

HIGHWAYMEN ON WHEELS.

LURID "HOLD-UP" STORY TOLD BY A MORRIS COUNTY FARMER.

Montclair, July 13 (Special).-Jacob Cole, farmer, from Pine Brook, Morris County, drove Orange on Saturday with a supply of butter and eggs, and after disposing of his goods, started by way of Montclair. In going along Orange Road Cole says that he was "held up" by four me Two of the men, he declares, held him, while the others went through his and took his watch, \$15 in money and a McKinley Cole, when questioned by Chief of Police Pier, admitted that he had taken several drinks of liquor in West Orange.

As Cole appeared to be somewhat dazed, Chief Pier concluded that he had been drugged and then fleeced. The police have no confidence in the "hold-up" part of the man's tale.

FOR BREAKING THE SUNDAY LAW.

MARSHAL M'CHESNEY, OF ORANGE, SECURING EVIDENCE AGAINST LOCAL MERCHANTS.

Orange, July 13 (Special).-Marshal McChesney of Orange, has received the reports of the officers detailed to watch the stores that were open yester day, and is at work getting ready to issue summonses for the guilty parties, and also for the

The marsha! feels sure that he will be backed up by the Christians of the community, and that they will support him in his efforts to make Sunday a quiet day in Orange. Some of the church-goer omplain that they cannot get their favorite pape them are satisfied with the course things are taking There are only a half dozen or so recalcitrant dea ers who openly defy the marshal, and it is believed that they can be brought into lina. This does no include those dealers who have side doors on alley as these cannot be reached in any ordinary was but must be convicted, if at all, by the direct evidence of those why have made purchases on Sunda, and this kind of evidence is hard to procure.

A RAVING MANIAC FROM DRIVE

Passaic, July 13 (Special).-A peculiar case of de firium tremens was before Judge Bowker in the Police Court this morning. The afflicted man wa Joseph Higgs, a boiler-maker, who said he lived in Philadelphia. Higgs has been employed by a firm in Lodi. He had been drinking heavily, and yestersaloon and dashed up the street. Every few utes he would stop and wave his hands violently about his head, tump to one side and start on a run again. He was pursued by officers and citizens, but escaped. He was seen last night in Ayerigg-ave. about 19 o'clock. He was covered with perspira tion, and was almost exhausted. He stopped in front of a dwelling-house, and, after waving his hands as if fighting off something, rushed up to the hands as it lighting oil something, rushed up to the door and began tearing away the door screen. Of-ficer Purceils was in the neighborhood and ar-rested him. This morning Higgs explained between his fits that he was being pursued by a shower of electric balls of different colors. They would en-circle his head and then fall to his feet and ex-plode, and out of them would come innumerable white rats with pink eyes. He will be examined by

AN EXCURSION TRAIN IN PERIL.

Butler, July 13 (Special).-The New-York, Susque hanna and Western passenger train due 6:47 last night was an hour and a half late, because of an accident between this place and Charlotteburg, which narrowly escaped being a seriou The scene of the occurrence was the long curve

where the railroad winds down the mountain, with the Pequannock River rushing over the rocks about forty feet below. The train comes down the steep grade at a speed of about forty miles an hour. Last night the cars were filled with Sunday ex cursionists from New-York and intermediate towns cursionists from New-York and Intermediate towns returning after a day's outing. A sudden lurch in the car next to the last caused men and women to jump with fright, and the next instant it was evident that something serious was amiss. But the air brakes stopped the train before anybody could account for the disturbance.

It was then learned that the rear truck had broken from under the coach, threatening the whole train with being thrown over the embankment.

HE PAID FOR THE FISH.

Orange, July 13 (Special).-Joseph D. Davis, extrustee of the Pleasantdale school district, who was arrested on Sunday morning by Captain Banford, of the West Orange police, while dragging the pond of Thomas Vincent for fish, was this af-ternoon fined \$50 for the offence. He paid the fine.

SUICIDE IN HIS COUSIN'S BARN.

Camden, July 13 (Special).-William Bacon, of Philadelphia, hanget himself in the barn of his cousin, Alexander Dover, whom he was visiting, at Pensauken, this morning. No motive could be ascribed for the act.

EXPLOSION ON AN OIL BOAT.

MATE DROWNED AND THE CAPTAIN BADLY BURNED.

A TANK BEING FILLED CATCHES FIRE-A SECOND TANK ALSO EXPLODES IN MIDSTREAM AFTER

A VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE IT. A fatal explosion occurred yesterday on the Standard Oil Company's lighter No. 19, off the company's plant at Cavan Point, Jersey City. One man was thrown overboard and drowned, another was burned and bruised, and the vessel was totally destroyed.

which was to have been delivered at Hunter's Point. She had two tanks, each with a capacity of 200 barrels, and the tanks were almost charged when the accident occurred. The cause is a mys The theory is that the pipes became overtery. heated and ignited the oil.

Frederick Henry, of No. 291 Floyd-st., Brooklyn, captain of the boat, and Alexander McElhatton, the mate, fifty-five years old, a widower, whose home was at No. 76 Freeman-st., Greenpoint, were on board. The forward tank burst at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon. Captain Henry was hurled against the pier. He was burned about the head, face and hands, and was speedily removed to Dr. Lampson's house. McElhatton was thrown into the water. A rope was thrown him by Daniel Styles, but the unfortunate mate appeared to be dazed. He made no effort to catch the rope, and sank before aid could reach him. His body was recovered and removed to the Morgue.

The tug Stella, of the oil company's fleet, towed he burning boat away from the pier and played a the burning boat away from the pier and played a stout stream of water on the rear tank to keep it cool and save the boat. For four hours the futile fight was kept up. The second tank exploded at 6:20 o'clock and the blazing oil was thrown over the surface of the water and presented a fine spectacle as there was a sheet of flame on the water over a hundred yards long.

The burning boat began to drift toward the pier and the city fire department was summoned as it was feared the flames would reach the pier and the oil yard. The tug Stella succeeded in butting the doomed boat out into the stream about 500 feet, and the lighter was kept there until it had burned to the water's edge.

water's edge.

The vessel was valued at \$18,000 and the estinated value of the oil was \$2,500. Captain Henry will
recover. He was conveyed to his home in a carriage.

THEY THINK HE WAS MURDERED.

BODY MAY HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE RAILWAY TRACK TO HIDE FOUL PLAY.

The opinion is growing in Arlington that the un identified man who was run over by a Greenwood Lake train on Sunday, July 5, on the Kearny meadows was murdered and then placed upon the rails so that the mangied body would show no traces of the crime. This opinion is shared by several of those who saw the body, and especially by the Morgue Keeper's assistants in Harrison, who body was taken. The engineer, Laird, who had charge of the locomotive that struck the man, thinks t more than probable that a crime was committed Although he whistled shrilly, he says the prostrat form never moved before the engine struck it. Four days ago the body was taken to Hoboken for burial but the authorities have kept it, either awaiting idenbut the authorities have kept it, either awaiting identification or for an autopsy. At Crane's Morgue, in
Harrison, the attendants say that from their experience they believe the mutilations were received after
death. No traces of liquor were found, and the face
did not indicate a man of intemperate habits. Another thing that makes the Morgue keeper believe in
the theory of fou juay is that the dead man's pockets
were entirely empty. The man was about thirty-five
years old and apparently an Italian. He is supposed
to have belonged to the gang of workmen engaged in
laying the Bayonne water pipes on the Kearny meadows, yet not one of these men called to identify the
body when it was in Harrison. Frequently these
workmen have considerable sums of money on their
persons, and they always carry papers of some dens, and they always carry papers of sor

PROBABLY FATAL BICYCLE ACCIDENT. Marshal T. Cox, twenty-five years old, of No. 17 ision of his bicycle with that of W. B. Porter, of No. 41 Bleecker-st, in Park Place, Newark, Saturday afternoon, is at St. Barnabas's Hospital in a serious condition. Cox is from Milford, Mass., and is a machinist. At the hospital the doctors say he has concussion or compression of the brain, and that there have been informed of his condition. Cox was riding nave even informed of his condition. Cox was riding rapidly north in Park Place and Porter was riding south. At East Park-st, the men attempted to pass each other. One or the other miscalculated the distance, and Porter's wheel struck Cox's. Cox was thrown over his handle-bar nearly fifteen feet and struck on his head. A pedestrian, whom Cox was trying to avoid was also injured in the collision.

CUT DOWN MORE THAN HALF.

The three experts employed by Mayor Seymour o reappraise the property in East Fair-st. Newark, for which the Assessment Commissioners awarded damages of \$24,952 50 for street opening, appeared before the Commissioners yesterday to 682 50 less than the Commissioners' figures. experts are Theodore C. Hewson, Alexander Fordyce and Edgar E. Bond. The experts were closely questioned by the Board. They said they were simply private citizens, who had been requested by the Mayor to give an opinion as to the value of the property. There was a long discussion as to the value of the property assessed, the Commissioners holding to the figures of their award, as based upon the cost of excavation and of building, the value of plumbing, machinery, etc.

HE STOLE FLOWERS FROM GRAVES.

Superintendent Cramer, of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, noticed the disappearance of flowers from Cemetery, noticed the unappearance of nowers from graves in the cemetery, and set a watch last Sun-day. Edwin Hoyt, of No. 99 Academy-st., Newark, was detected in the act of stripping a lot of flowers and was arrested. In the police court yesterday Hoyt's wife said that her husband was out of work and was obliged to take the flowers and sell them. He was sent to fail for ninety days.

KILLED BY A FALLING BUILDING. Woodbury, July 13.-While at work on a barn this

William Reed was killed and Harry Stackhouse was fatally injured by the collapse of the building. Reed was buried beneath the falling timbers and was terribly crushed. Both men wer

CHILD KILLED BY A TROLLEY-CAR.

Fort Lee, July 13.-The first accident on the Bergen Traction Company's road took place to-day. Herbert Heitman, three years old, was struck in Palisade-ave, near his home, to-day. His head was crushed and he died instantly.

The child was playing on the street, and attempted to cross the tracks in front of the car. The motor-man was arrested, but was released by Justice

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT.

Long Branch, July 13 (Special).-At Monmouth Beach last night Charles Proal, son of A. B. Proal, of New-York, found an exhausted man in front of his home. The stranger, who gave the name of Edward Stern, said that he was bound for New-York afoot, when he was overcome by the heat, He was removed to the Monmouth Memorial Hos-

CHURCH DIGNITARIES AT CAPE MAY.

Cape May, July 13.-Cardinal Gibbons arrived at the cottage of Cockroft Thomas, of Philadelphia, today, for a week's sojourn. Cardinal Satolli is ex-

3 23 HUNT PANORAMA.

FOR HUNTSMEN WHO HAVE NO OPPORTUNITY TO GO HUNTING .- (Fliegende Blatter

WOMAN CHARGED WITH ARSON STOLEN SILVERWARE RECOVERED

SAID TO HAVE SET FIRE TO A HOUSE IN - LYNDHURST.

AT THE EXAMINATION SHE SAYS THAT TWO MEN OFFERED TO BURN THE PROPERTY FOR \$50-SHE IS HELD FOR THE GRAND

JURY'S ACTION.

Lyndhurst, July 13 (Special).-After an investiga tion by Union Township officials lasting several days John Kehoe, chairman of the Township Committee, appeared before Justice P. A. Kuhn to-day as complainant against Mrs. Katharine Ploch of Paterson, who is charged with having set fire to a belonging to her in Pennsylvania-ave. on July 4. It was known that the woman was to visit Lyndhurst to-day, and a warrant for her arrest was placed in the hands of Marshal P. H. Johnson, of Rutherford, who arrested her and took her beo'clock, Chairman Kehoe and Treasurer Rehwoldt representing the committee. Mrs. Ploch was not represented by counsel. She expressed intense indignation at her arrest, denounced it as an attempt to get possession of her property, and charged two Union Township men with having offered to burn down a building for her for \$50. Justice Kuhn had no discretion in the matter but to commit her to the Hackensack jail without ball, which he did, and the marshal drove off with his prisoner, after having some trouble in getting her into his buggy.

For two years Union Township has been visited with a series of small fires of unknown origin. The the matter, and insurance companies became coy about Union Township risks. The burning of se eral factory buildings two weeks ago was followed by a blaze on July 4 in the wooden building in Pennsylvania-ave, near the railroad cut, owned by Mrs. Ploch and variously known as "Tammany Hail" and "Harmony Hail." The house has not borne a good reputation. It has been occupied by Mrs. Sarah Wooliey. The fire was put out by the local Fire Department, whose chief, Charles Rehwoldt, reported the suspictous circumstances connected with the blaze to the Township Committee. After finding out that Mrs. Ploch had visited the house that day and collected the rent from Mrs. Woolley it was discovered that two years ago a local fire insurance agent had cancelled his risks on Mrs. Ploch's property owing to damaging statements made to him by two Union Township men. Frank Holland, of Paterson, who had insured the building in Pennsylvania-ave, visited Union Township on Saturday, promptly cancelled his risk after an investigation, and offered to answer a subpoena in the case against Mrs. Ploch.

The prisoner, who is a well-built German woman, perhaps fifty years old, insisted at the hearing today that she could prove an alibi. She formerly lived here and owns considerable property in the township and in Paterson. She stated that she knew who the Union Township "fireburs" were and would confess if proceedings against her were taken. The Justice assured her that this was the proper course, and urged her to make a statement of the facts in her possession, but she refused. Pennsylvania-ave., near the railroad cut, owned by

A PARK FOR JERSEY CITY.

HENRY LEMBECK OFFERS TO GIVE TWO AND A HALF ACRES OF LAND.

Ex-Finance Commissioner Henry Lembeck, a wealthy resident of the Greenville section of Jersey City, has offered to give to the city for a public park a tract of land of two and a half acres, and if the city desires to purchase an adjoining tract of the same dimensions he will sell it for a reasonable sum. The park site is between Batholdi Place and Jackson Place, Jackson-ave, and a new street to be opened and called Lembeck-ave. There is no city park in the Greenville district.

SHE ENEW HER BUSINESS.

AN ENRAGED WOMAN ASSAULTS HER SON-IN-LAW FOR WHIPPING HIS WIFE.

Robert Henry, twenty-four years old, of No. 127 Adams-st., Hoboken, was released on ball by Recorder McDonough yesterday morning to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his wife, Ma.nie.

An interested witness of the court 110ceedings was Mrs. Henry's mother, a fat and unusually muscular woman, who was extremely indignant at the son-in-law for what she termed "his brutal treatment of her daughter." Her eyes glared at young Henry as he stood at the bar, but he refrained from meeting her gaze, and paid no atten tion to her when he was allowed to depart with his bondsman. He succeeded in passing through the door, when his big mother-in-law sailed into him in true pugilistic fashion, and struck him a him in true pugilistic fashion, and struck him a violent blow in the face, which sent it in whirling against the wail. She called him a "puppy," too, and said that she would teach him how to treat her daughter in the future.

Henry at first insisted that his mother-in-law should be arrested, but she looked victously at him, and he changed his mind and hurried away from police headquarters. Young Henry, it is said, assaulted his wife upon learning that rhe had been flirting with a grocer's cierk.

DANCING AND IMMORALITY.

BROUGHER, OF PATERSON. Paterson, July 13 (Special).-The Rev. J. Brougher, of the First Baptist Church, has been

delivering a series of lectures on "Popular Amusements," in the course of which he has taken oc casion to denounce the theatre and its surroundings as tending to sin and immorality. Mr. Brougher last night spoke on "The Modern Dance," which he characterized as the weapon of the devil, tempting the unwary to eternal damnation.

"Gaze upon a crowded ballroom," said Mr.

Brougher: "observe the ordinary ball dress, ull dress is a misnomer; half-dress it is in the full and complete sense; decollété beyond the point of discussion or decency. It appears designed for the express purpose of exciting the animal passions of men. The exposure is so complete that it passes beyond the realm of pulpit criticism. To the well-bred person, the respectable, pure-minded woman, the first sight of such a dress brings a painful shock. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps has declared: The woman who dresses indecently is herself indecent. The woman who exhibits and dresses without shame is herself shameless."

"If husbands danced only with their wives and sisters with their brothers there would be no harm in it; but as it is, it must be denounced as corrupting morals. The square dance has been remodelled until it now appears the rival of the round dance. But the most suggestive of all dances, the waitz, remains the worst. It throws down the barriers and mingles the sexes in such closeness of personal approach and contact that outside of the dance it would be considered equivalent to sentence of social death. It would be tolerated nowhere in respectable society. The natural, noble shame that guards the purity of man and woman seems lost when thus dancing in a crowd. And so always does this dance multiply opportunities for physical proximity and contact between the sexes. Why is it necessary that of all diversions the dance must have participation of both sexes? To what horrible hazards does a man expose his daughter, his sister, his wife, for hardly does a considerable party assemble, even in the most respectable society, that does not include some man known to be a libertine in heart if not in life? Can a husband see his wife enfolded in another man's sensual embrace and still say, 'It's all right?' Can a father or a brother see another man put his arms around a daughter or a sister in such foul embrace and say there is no hurm in it?.

"It is influence is pernicious:" cried Mr. Brougher. "It is the open gateway of the broad road to damnation. Many a young woman gets interested in church work and is about ready to decide for Christ; the dance is got up; a dude comes along and invites her to go. The critical moment of her life has come, although she knows it not. The foolish maid hesitates and is lost. Goodby, Jesus." she cries, 'I must go and dance with this dude." The natural, noble shame that guards the purity of

AUSTRIA'S FUTURE EMPEROR.

FINK, CHARGED WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERT OFFERED TO TELL WHERE IT WAS HIDDEN, BUT FAILED.

Four men were arrested in Newark yesterday with silverware worth \$300 in their possession. They had tried to sell the ware in saloons in Set enth-ave. At the Second Precinct station one the men attempted to escape, and was clubbed while resisting the officers. They gave the name of John Delaney and John Cadiz, of No. 27 Boyden st, and Peter Connolly and William Feeley, of No. 8: Boyden, st, and Peter Connolly and William Feeley, of No. 61 Belleville-ave. Newark. The silverware belonged to Harry F. Edwards, of Alpine Place, Kearny, and was stolen from his house last Thursday night. The thieves also took a lot of wearing apparel. "Money" Fink, a well-known thief, was

parel. "Money" Fink, a well-known thief, was arrested in Canal-st, Newark, while attempting to sell some of the stolen clothing.

Fink and another man were employed by Mr. Edwards on Saturday to cut the grass on the laws. The two men disappeared in the afternoon, and then it was discovered that the house had been robbed. The Edwards family were away at a summer resort when the robbery was committed.

Fink is also charged with highway robbery. Or Friday night three men waylaid John E. Price, of the Soldiers' Home, in Belgrave Drive, in Kearny. Two men from Newark caught one of the footpadis and handed him over to the Kearny police. He gave the name of Thomas Warren and said that one of his companions was "Money" Fink. Fink told the police after his arrest that he would show them where the silver taken from the Edwards house had been concealed. He was turned over to Marshal Kirkby, of Kearny, and he took Kirkby and the other officers to a spot amid some bushes on the river bank, but the silver had disappeared. Fink said the other men must have taken it away.

JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

By the breaking of one of the cones on which the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge over the Passale reolves the bridge was made immovable on Saturday afternoon, and navigation for the large craft was blocked. About fifty boats were tied up yesterday The bridge will be in working order this afterno

James Nesbitt, sixty years old, who caused the Mulberry and Clinton ats. on July 3, by striking of pushing him, was committed to jail yesterday on charge of manslaughter. Cook attacked Nesbitt,

striking the sidewalk.

Judge Depue yesterday granted an application for a writ of certiorari to review the assessments for the Cinton-ave, and Lincoin Park paving. The grounds upon which the application was based are that one of the Assessment Commissioners owns property on the street paved, that certain property still in private hands was not assessed at all, and that, while the park cost the city \$3 a square foot, the property-owners were assessed at the rate of \$4 a square foot. Judge Child, at the same time, in the Circuit Court, denied an application for the reopening of the report of the Commissioners, saying he could not do so without the consent of the Law Department of the city. Judge Child confirmed the report of the Commissioners on the Academy-st. paveing.

JERSEY CITY.

The Finance Commissioners and Street and Water Commissioners had a conference yesterday morning about the water supply. It was the unanimous sentiment that the bid of the Rockaway and Hud son Company for a permanent supply should be rejected. The Street and Water Board met in the afternoon and adopted a resolution rejecting the pro-

some votes in Jersey City. A Bryan and Sewall Club has been organized.

The Free Library Trustees have appointed Miss Esther Burdick librarian. She has been acting as librarian since December last when George W. Cole ter H. Daly, a Deputy United States Marshal,

The Democratic-Populistic candidates

resigned.

Peter H. Daly, a Deputy United States Marshal, died yesterday from consumption. He was thirty-six years old and was an active Democrat. He leaves a widow and one child, a daughter.

George Sackelos, of Plainfield, a partner in the New-York and Philadelphia Confectionery Company, applied to Vice-Chancellor Stevens yesterday for the appointment of a receiver. He alleged that the company is insolvent and that one of his partners, Frank Polities, was disposing of the assets and converting the money to his own use. The Vice-Chancellor said he would appoint a receiver, and issued an order prohibiting the sale of any of the assets. The company is composed of Greeks.

Michael Burke, nine years old, of No. 177 Tenthst., was saved from drowning on Sunday afternoon by Thomas J. Hallin, fourteen years old, of No. 23 Henderson-st. Burke foolishly jumped into the river because some companions had dared him to. He was sinking the second time when young Hallin, attracted by the screams of Burke's playmates, plunged into the water and rescued the reckless boy. The trial of Otto H. Albanesius, the dentist, charged with arson, was postponed yesterday until Monday next. Albert Dorr, an important witness for the State, was ill and unable to appear.

The first campaign banner in Elizabeth has been fung to the breeze in front of the Republican headquarters. It is a handsome piece of workmanship, and its advent was hailed with delight by ship, and its advent was halled with delight by many Democrats as well as all the Republicans. The revolt against the Chicago nominees on the part of conservative old-time Democrats shows no sigh of abstement, and, while many of the rebels say they will vote for McKinley, there are others who proclaim their intention to scratch the Democratic electoral ticket and devote their energies to electing, if possible, a sound-money Democrat to Congress.

ABDUCTION OF A PRIMATE.

Bucharest correspondence of London Society.

The forcible abduction of the Metropolitan Primate is the topic of conversation among all classes at Bucharest. His Hollness was accused, before the Saint Synod, of acts unworthy of a dignitiary of the Church, and, by an order of the Synod, was suspended from his office, which suspension was approved of by the King in a Royal decree. It was thought that the Primate would then quietly resign this function, but as he held fast, and even taiked of appealing to Russia, at the third meeting of the Synod his dethronement was resolved on, and he was officially requested to quit the Metropolitan Palace. He answered that he held his appointment as signed by His Majesty, and that his dethronement must be equally so signed.

On Friday night the Prefect of the Police, the Procurator-General and one of the Bishops of the Conclave, event to the Metropolitan Palace, but were informed that his Hollness was ill, and had retired to his apartment. Then they ordered the doors to be opened "In the name of the law," and the Bishop read aboud the 33 Sommation for him to quit the archiepiscopal residence. The Primate again refused, saying that the decree was not signed by the King. The Prefect called in the gendarmes, and in the presence of all these people the poor old man was forced to get out of bed and dress himself. He was styled the Monk Ghenadie, and was not allowed the use of the episcopal carriage, but was placed in an open vehicle belonging to the police, and the Prefect took his seat beside him.

Further out of town the Primate was transferred to another vehicle, and, under the charge of the Prefect of liftoo, was conveyed to the monastery of Caldurashani, where he is condemned to live as a simple monk. Never have I seen such excitement here. The late Prime Minister has interviewed His Majesty. The late Minister of the Interior has held a meeting of protest; while three ladies, wives of former Ministers, have gone to the king with a long petition against the sacrilegious act. Lad

A NEW KIND OF CANDY From The Cleveland Plaindealer.

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While walking along Genesee-ave, yesterday aftermon a little boy about seven years old was met, crying as if his heart was broken. He was slowly walk, ing up and down the sidewalk, and every few moments he would stoop, pick up something and then, throwing it to the ground, burst out afresh. It was evident he had lost something, and a reporter asked him what was the trouble.

"Boo, hoo, hoo, hoo, I lost it. I was comin' along here, and I had it in my hand, and now it's gone, boo, hoo, hoo, cried the youngster, and tears that left two well-defined furrows coursed down his cheeks.

"Well, what did you lose; some morey?" asked the writer, remembering a similar experience when, as a boy, he had lost the price of a pound of butter and for his carelessness was introduced to his mother's slipper.